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Department of Education Office of the Secretary Attn: Regulation Review 401 Federal Street, Suite 2 Dover, DE 19901

RE: <u>26 DE Reg. 459/14 DE Admin. Code 1512 PSB/DDOE Proposed Issuance and Renewal of Advanced License regulation (December 1, 2022)</u>

Dear Secretary Holodick:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed the Professional Standards Board, working in collaboration with the Delaware Department of Education (DDOE) proposal to amend 14 DE Admin. Code 1512 in reference to issuance and renewal of Advanced Licenses. Council **endorses** the proposed changes as they add clarity and safeguards for educators seeking to obtain an Advanced License or educators who have already obtained an Advanced License.

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to share our endorsement of the proposed amendment with you. Please contact Pam Weir or me at the GACEC office if you have any questions on our comments.

Sincerely,

Ann C Fisher

Ann C. Fisher Chairperson

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